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Sir:

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Attached are copies of two Japanese Patent Applications with English-language Abstracts and one European Patent Application, which were cited in the attached European Search Report dated September 1, 2004. Any relevance of the Japanese Patent Applications can be gleaned from the attached English-language Abstracts. A United States Patent 5,678,847 is also submitted. All of the documents are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

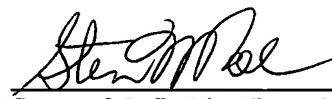
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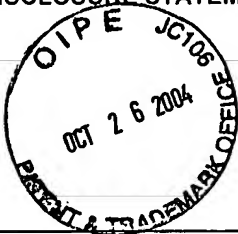
Consideration of the submitted documents is respectfully requested.

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